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Re: Amendments under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d), the Applicant files a continuation prosecution application and amends the claims as is shown below. First, the amended claims are shown in the new form. Following on separate sheets are amended claims in the old form with brackets and underlining. Please enter these claims.

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1. A rotating reel based game apparatus requiring patience, skill, knowledge, and concentration to play well comprising:

(a) a plurality of reels;

(b) a plurality of pre-determined fixed symbols, with said symbols randomly